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MCC Health Officer DOUBLES UP as Veterinary Doctor!

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (PM&BS)- In a peculiar and arguably flawed arrangement, the Senior Health Officer of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is compelled to double up as a Veterinary Doctor due to the State Government's decision to abolish the posts of Veterinary Doctors and Veterinary Inspectors that previously existed in City Corporations across Karnataka.

According to sources, the abolishment of these crucial posts has left the Health Officer with the added responsibility of overseeing tasks traditionally handled by qualified veterinarians. These duties include monitoring the health conditions of pet animals and ensuring the supply of meat adheres to specified quality and hygiene standards.

The absence of dedicated veterinary professionals is raising concerns about its long-term consequences on public health and the effective management of animal-related responsibilities.

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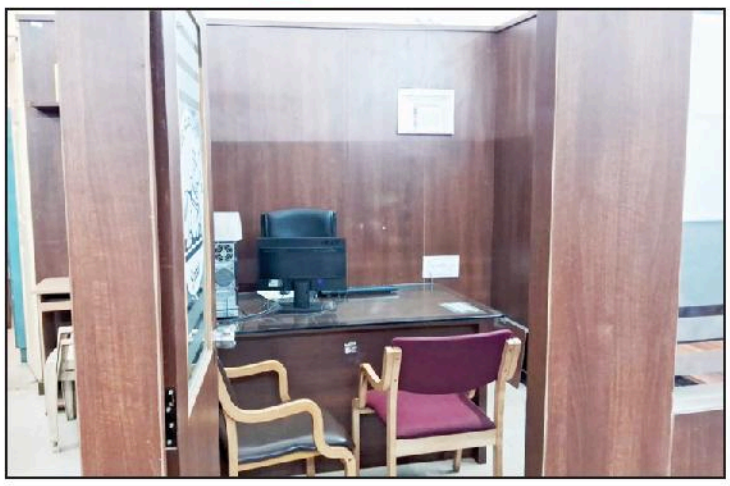

The chamber of previous Veterinary Officer at MCC.

Health Officer reacts

"I was posted in MCC a year ago and prior to my posting here, the posts of Veterinary Officer and Assistant Veterinary Officer (that previously existed) had been abolished. The Veterinary Section had been allotted a chamber attached to Health Section, which has now been allotted to an engineer. Now, in the changed system, a Case Worker attends to the works related to Veterinary Section and puts up the files related to Veterinary issue for my perusal."

— Dr. N.P. Venkatesh, Senior Health Officer, MCC

Lokayukta Police visit MUDA as High Court deadline nears

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&DM)- With the Karnataka High Court directing the Lokayukta to submit its investigation report on the MUDA alternative sites allotment scam by Jan. 25, a team of Mysuru Lokayukta Police, led by SP T.J. Udesh, visited the MUDA office early this morning to scrutinise records, documents and files as part of the ongoing probe.

The Lokayukta Police is investigating the allotment of 14 sites to B.M. Parvathi, wife of Siddaramaiah in exchange for her 3.16-acre land at Kesare — under Survey Number 464 — that the MUDA had acquired without following the formal land acquisition process.

The Lokayukta team arrived at the MUDA office at 6.30 am and summoned officials to the meeting hall, where they were required to submit relevant records and files for verification.

The Police also sought critical inputs and additional information from officials and staff concerning the allotment of sites under scrutiny, sources said. During the investigation, the entry gate to the meeting hall was closed to maintain confidentiality.

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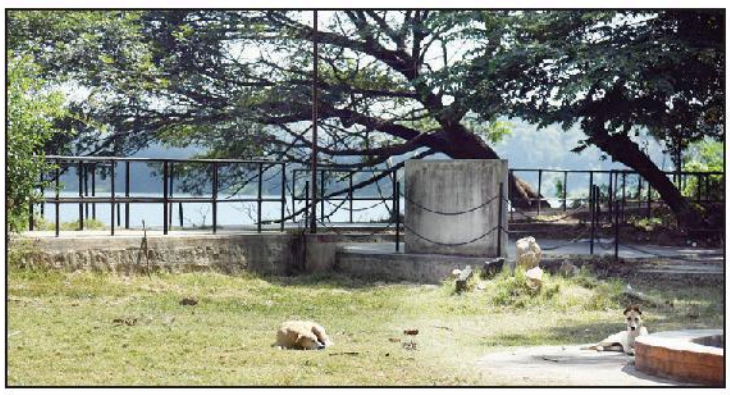
Row over animal feeding inside Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysore University bows to pressure; lifts ban

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&BCT)- The University of Mysore (UoM) has lifted its ban on feeding stray dogs, birds and aquatic creatures in Kukkarahalli Lake area after mounting pressure from animal rights activists.

"We have temporarily revoked the ban on feeding stray dogs within the Lake premises. Feeders can now resume providing food to the animals," Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath told *Star of Mysore* this morning. Following the decision, signboards prohibiting feeding were removed from Lake's entry gates.



Registrar transferred: The reversal of the ban coincided with a significant administrative reshuffle. Late last night, UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja was transferred, sparking speculation that the move was linked to the controversy surrounding the ban.

The transfer order, issued by K.H. Keshava Prasad, Government Under-Secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), appointed senior KAS Officer M.K. Savitha as the new Registrar. Savitha previously served as the Joint Director of the Department of Tourism.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Ph.D awardees from CFTRI

Mysuru, Jan. 22- The following students, who carried out their Research at CSIR-CFTRI during Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024, have been awarded Ph.D degrees by the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research(AcSIR):

J. Sanjana - Thesis: Role of AMP-activated protein kinase modulation on hepatic O-GlcNAcylation in diet-induced hypercholesterolemia; Supervisor: Dr. C.D. Nandini, Sr. Principal Scientist, Department of Molecular Nutrition, CFTRI.

Veena Kumari - Thesis - Thermal treatment effect on finger millet quality characteristics and development of nutrient rich food formulation; Supervisor: Dr. A. Jayadeep, Chief Scientist, Department of Food Safety & Analytical Quality Control Laboratory, CFTRI.

Pawde Subhash Vishwanath - Thesis: Development of active packaging system – oxygen scavenger for bakery product; Supervisor: Dr. P. Prabhasankar,

Chief Scientist, Department of Flour Milling, Baking and Confectionery Technology and Co-Supervisor R.S. Matche, Chief Scientist, Food Packaging Technology, CSIR-CFTRI.

Divya Yadav - Thesis: Development of a symbiotic nutraceutical formulation from mushroom waste for post-menopausal osteoporosis prevention; Supervisor: Dr. P.S. Negi, Chief Scientist, Department of Fruit Vegetable Technology, CSIR-CFTRI.

Aishwarya Praveen - Thesis: Understanding structure and profile of curcuminoids present in turmeric and their augmentation ex vitro; Supervisor: Dr. Sachin R. Chaudhari, Sr. Scientist, Department of Plantation Products, Spices & Flavour Technology, CFTRI.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GO, KHO KHO, GO: ***Kho kho is not, by any stretch of imagination, among the world's most popular sports. Even in India, where the game is said to have originated several centuries ago, it has not yet caught the imagination. Not many would have noticed India winning the men's and women's titles at the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup in New Delhi on Sunday. Pratik Waikar's men and Priyanka Ingle's women flourished but their collective achievements should not be cause to gloss over the fact that kho kho is not a global sport yet. Indeed, the conduct of the World Cup and India winning both the titles could offer a boost to this particular game with a rural heart. Since India is not really a major power in international sport at large, any world title is a welcome addition to the not-so-overflowing cupboard. There are, of course, a few sports in which India is a superpower, such as cricket and chess. Indian cricket may be going through its lowest phase in recent times — notwithstanding the triumph in the T20 World Cup last year — but in the mind game on 64 squares, India's Grandmasters have been authoring one success story after another, the latest being D. Gukesh winning the World chess championship and Koneru Humpy regaining the women's World rapid championship.***

The government could do a lot to raise the profile of games such as kho kho, chess and Olympic disciplines. India's various sports federations need to review their own functioning. India may largely be a single-sport country, unlike the United States or Australia, but a game such as kabaddi, with its Pro Kabaddi League, has shown that there is scope for Indian sport on television beyond cricket. The governments, at the Centre and the States, could also do better by developing infrastructure and nurturing varied sport such as kho kho. It is also time to find out if Khelo India is justifying the huge budgetary spend. —*In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog takes revenge after being hit by car

Sagar: An unlikely story of revenge unfolded in Madhya Pradesh's Sagar, leaving a man's car full of scratches.

Prahlad Singh Ghoshi, a resident of city's Tirupati Puram Colony left with his family to attend a wedding on Jan. 17. While taking a turn, Ghoshi's car accidentally hit a dog sitting by the side of the road. The impact seemed minor and the dog did not appear to be physically hurt.

However, the dog chased the car before disappearing into the neighbourhood. Many hours later, Ghoshi and his family returned home around 1 am. Within no time, the dog attacked the car and left deep scratches on its body.

While Ghoshi initially assumed it to be the handiwork of mischievous children, a look at CCTV footage left the family astounded.

Canine mother carries ailing puppy to Vet

Istanbul: A veterinary clinic in Turkey recently shared the touching story of a stray dog who carried her unconscious puppy in her mouth and left it at the clinic door as if begging for help.

A vet clinic in Turkey's Istanbul Province, recently reported one of its most incredible cases. On Jan. 13, an animal lover brought a young puppy they had found on the street. But its mother showed up on the doorstep of the clinic with another unconscious puppy in its mouth. A technician noticed the desperate animal and rushed to tend to its offspring. Luckily, Dr Baturalp Oghan and his team were able to save the little puppy and now the entire family is recovering at the clinic.

Dr. Oghan said. "The mother dog is recovering. Her story has intrigued many people, she's a very intelligent and caring dog. It shows the love that a mother dog has for her puppies."

HEALTH CAPSULE

The combination of increased sun exposure, sweating, and more open pores can lead to an increase in acne. Dirt and oil from your hands can transfer to your face. They get trapped by open pores and sweat, resulting in breakouts.

By Dr. Ravi S. – Consultant Dermatology & Cosmetologist - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Workshop on 'Corticobasal Implantology' at Farooqia

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (KS) - A day-long workshop on 'Corticobasal Implantology,' organised by Farooqia Dental College and Hospital, was held at the College auditorium in Tilaknagar here recently.

Dr. M.S. Jagadeesh, Professor of Prosthodontics at Farooqia Dental College, delivered a lecture on 'Corticobasal Implantology.' The highlight of the workshop was the live surgery demonstration on a patient which was performed by Dr Jagadeesh using Corticobasal Implants.

Dr. H.L. Muthuraj, Reader of Prosthodontics at Farooqia Dental College, spoke on 'Steps in Corticobasal Implantology' besides giving a demonstration on SL model.

Dr. Jagadeesh and Dr. Muthuraj advised the dentists to use 'Corticobasal Implantology' in their daily practice as it is simple, minimal invasive, effective and patient-friendly. It is a method/technology using corticobasal implants, to establish a bone-implant-prosthetic-system (BIPS).

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REALLY...?

- *Egyptians used beer as currency.*
- *Mesopotamians invented the Wheel.*
- *Babylonians invented the 7-Day week.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mother: *What is the use of quarrelling, my dear girl? Let us forgive and forget.*
Daughter: *That is just the trouble. I am always forgiving and you are always forgetting!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.46
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 106.20
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.54
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.75

VOICE OF THE READER

Immediate attention needed on messy Bogadi Main Road

Sir,

I have been staying in Bogadi from 2004 and have been very personally witnessing the civic developments that have taken place since then till date — one of the best well-connected wide roads from Southern part of city to Northern part and finally leading over to Ring Road junction.

The presence of commercial shops of all kinds on either side of the Bogadi Main Road speaks about the status of the real estate and the density of the growing population.

The traffic along the Main Road and the Cross Roads leading into the inner residential layouts and the extensions on either side is factually causing severe chaos.

There is always a sense of insecurity experienced by the vehicle drivers and the pedestrians walking on the available path alongside.

Bogadi Main Road is one of the most important roads today because of its long connectivity of the two ends of Mysuru. The traffic is therefore very high at all times of the day.

Regretfully, there is no traffic discipline since there are no traffic signal posts at important points like near 'Harsha Bar Junction' and 'Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt Cross.'

In other words, after the traffic signal post present at the All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH), there are no signal posts till the Ring Road.

And factually, at any point of time, one can find huge traffic flow of all kinds between these two junctions.

Many a time, there have been severe accidents causing injury and death.

Added to this, the street-lights required to be in the centre median of the road to facilitate light on both sides of the road, are laid with light post on one side only.

The other side is hence always dark and poses danger with possibility of casualty.

I request the authorities concerned to immediately provide traffic signal posts at these two mentioned points (Harsha Bar junction and Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt) to facilitate disciplined and safe movement of the traffic and thereby easing the congestion.

—S.R. Raghuram
on e-mail

Bogadi 2nd Stage
31.12.2024

'Bridal Jewellery Show' at Malabar

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the largest and fastest growing gold and diamond retail chains in the country has started 'Bridal Jewellery Show' in Mysuru Showroom from Jan. 18 to Jan. 26.

The product unveiling was done by Aishwarya, Farheena Habeeb, Arshitha Suresh, Javeria Taj Biliy, Fiza and Sowndarya. Malabar South Zonal Head P. Sharafuddeen, Asst. Store Head Muhammed Anshaj, customers and management team members were present at the event.

Themed around Show the way, the campaign will showcase a wide range of aesthetically-crafted jewellery which complements bridal themes across regions and communities.

In addition, the Campaign features the celebrated sub-brands of Malabar Gold & Diamonds such as Indian heritage jewellery and ethnic hand-crafted jewellery brand Divine, diamond jewellery brand Mine and uncut diamond jewellery brand Era.

Apart from world-class facilities and products, Malabar also extends assured life-long maintenance, one-year assured insurance, zero deduction for gold exchange and buyback guarantee for all pieces of jewellery. Each product has a price tag, detailing the total weight, stone weight and manufacturing cost.

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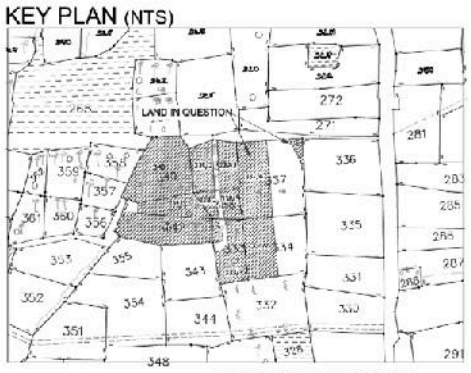

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NEWS BRIEFS

Nidhi Aapke Nikat

The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, on Jan. 27 from 9 am onwards at Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets, 32/B, Fort Mohalla, Industrial Subrub, Vishweshwaranagar; Korrun India Srirangapatna, Plot No. S-662, TB Road, Srirangapatna, Mandya and Bandipur Forest Department, Bandipur Safari Campus, Melukamanahalli, Gundlupet taluk. Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers etc. may attend the event for awareness, queries and information. For details, contact PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200/222 or e-mail to ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in or visit Social Media Platform (@epfomysore) of Regional Office, Mysuru, according to a press release.

Symposium at SDM-IMD

SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) has organised a Symposium on 'Business Operations and Services 2025' at its auditorium on Jan. 24. The event will bring together industry leaders, academicians and students to share insights and experiences on the transformative role of technology in shaping modern business operations and services. The symposium will focus on the rapidly evolving business landscape, where the integration of physical and digital systems is unlocking new opportunities while posing unique challenges. Key highlights of the Symposium are Expert Talks/Panels on 'Automation in Industry: Overcoming Obstacles and Unlocking Potential', 'Industry 4.0 in Business Operations and Services: Opportunities and Challenges', 'Circular Supply Chain: Breaking the Take-Make-Dispose Cycle' and 'Networking Opportunities: An exclusive platform to connect with industry professionals, leaders and recruiters,' according to a press release from SDM-IMD.

New office-bearers

The following have been elected as the new office-bearers of the Sri Male Mahadeshwara Credit Co-operative Society for a period of 5 years in the elections held on Jan. 19: M. Kumar of Chikkalli, Raju of Devalapura, D. Mohankumar of Gejjagalli, K.S. Madappa of Keelanapura, M. Basavaraju of Kergalli, N.B. Raju of Nagawala, Srikantamurthy of Mysuru, S. Shivamurthy of Chikkakanya, N. Somanna of Devalapura, N.B. Bhagya of Devalapura, Drakshayini of Hadajana, Nagaraju of Koodanahalli & Yathiraju of Mysuru, according to a press release.

Vedike demands 6% internal reservation for Madigas

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (BLU&DM)- With the Supreme Court on Aug. 1, 2024, ruling that States are Constitutionally empowered to make sub-classifications within the Scheduled Castes (SC), which form a socially heterogeneous class, for granting reservation for the upliftment of castes that are socially and educationally more backward, city-based Karnataka Samaajika Nyayapara Vakeelara Vedike has urged the Government to declare a six percent internal reservation for Madigas and other downtrodden sub-castes.

The Vedike, headed by senior city Advocate S. Arun Kumar presented a memorandum in this regard to Justice Nagamohan Das Commission at the Commission Office on Nrupatunga Road in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

The State Government in November last year had formed a Commission of inquiry headed by Justice Nagamohan Das, a retired Judge of the Karnataka High Court, to recommend to the Government on the internal reservation for SC communities. The Commission was tasked with the collection of empirical data and submission of recommendations to the State Government within two months.

The SC in its Aug. 1, 2024 ruling, permitted the States to create sub-classifications within the SC and ST categories for the purpose of according wider protections through fixed sub-quotas to the most backward communities within these categories.

The Vedike while highlighting the Top Court's ruling, urged Nagamohan Das Commission to take note of the recommendations of Justice A.J. Sadashiva Commission which was set up in 2005 to examine methods of equitable distribution of reservation facilities among SCs and recommend internal reservation.

The Vedike also told Nagamohan Das Commission that the State Congress Government, after getting Cabinet approval on internal reservation as promised by the Congress party in the run up to the 2023 Assembly polls, submitted a report to the Centre by adding Category 3 in order to bring about an amendment to Article 341, for facilitating internal reservation.

Pointing out that the Sadashiva Commission had made 4 sub-classifications for internal reservation, Vedike President S. Arun Kumar said that the four sub-classifications covered Madiga and sub-castes Holeya and sub-castes, Bhovi, Lambani, Korama, Koracha sects and nomadic tribes.

The Vedike upon apprising Justice Nagamohan Das on its demand for six percent internal reservation for Madiga and other downtrodden communities in keeping with the SC ruling, urged the Commission to consider the empirical data while making its recommendations to the Government.

Vedike Vice-President M. Dasaiah, office-bearers Shivakumar M. Belthur, Boodithittu Rajendra, Malappa Kurki, M.R. Surendrakumar, Beesanahalli Jayappa, N. Chandrappa, Shivappa N. Chikkannavar, Siddaiah, Rangadhamaiah, Narahari, Shivakumar A. Doddamani, Chandrasena Sagar and others were present.

Three go missing from city

Ravindranath Raju Nagaraju

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (KS)- In separate cases, three persons have gone missing from Saraswathipuram and Nazarbad Police limits in city.

In the first case, a 70-year-old man, who left his house on Dec. 13, 2024, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Ravindranath, a resident of No. 24/3, 1st Cross, Raaga Building, near Sanjeevini Park at Saraswathipuram, according to the complaint lodged by his son Krishna.

Those having any information about the missing elderly man, may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123.

In the second case, 54-year-old K.C. Raju has gone missing from Nazarbad Police limits since Dec. 15, 2022.

In the third case, 70-year-old Nagaraju, who left his house on Oct. 22, 2023, has since gone missing.

Those having any information about Raju and Nagaraju, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or the City Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Youth arrested for robbing cash meant for ATM

He had bought gold for his lover

Akshay

Hunsur, Jan. 22 (KS)- Bilikere Police have arrested a youth on charges of stealing Rs. 5.80 lakh cash meant to be deposited in ATM machines.

It is leant that the youth stole the cash to buy gold ornaments for his lover.

The arrested youth is Akshay, a resident of Turuganur in T. Narasipur taluk, who has been remanded to judicial custody.

He was working at an agency in Mysuru and was entrusted to fill cash to 16 ATM machines in the district.

The accused, after collecting cash on behalf of the agency, had allegedly stolen Rs. 5.80 lakh cash and had not gone to work.

The agency which received information from a Bank that cash was not deposited to the ATM machine, inspected the CCTV footage and saw Akshay putting the money in his bag, following which the Manager of the agency lodged a complaint with Bilikere Police.

Bilikere Police, who registered a case in this regard, went to Turuganur, during which they saw accused Akshay partying with his friends in the neighbouring village and proceeded to take him into custody during which wordy duel ensued between the Police, accused and his friends.

After the Police issued a stern warning, the friends of the accused left the spot and the Police took custody of the accused.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have told the Police that he had purchased gold for his lover following which the Police registered a case against Akshay and his lover.

While Akshay has been remanded to Judicial Custody, the Police have taken steps to trace his lover.

Unidentified bodies found at Rly. Stations, Canal

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (KS)- In separate cases, the Mysuru Railway Police have found bodies of unidentified persons in their jurisdiction and have registered cases.

In the first case, on Jan. 18, a body of an unidentified man, who was run over by a moving train, was found at Pandavapura Railway Station and it was shifted to Mandya District Hospital mortuary.

The deceased is aged about 50 years, 5.5 ft. tall, light brown complexioned, well built, sports beard and was wearing a black jerkin, red T-shirt, grey coloured shorts, black beads, spectacles and a steel bangle on his right hand.

In the second case, the body of an unidentified man aged about 65 years, who was run over by a moving train, was found between Pandavapura and Naganahalli Railway Stations on Jan. 19 ad was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

The deceased is 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, oval faced, sports beard and moustache and was wearing a white and black coloured checks full arm shirt and blue pant.

The kith and kin of the above deceased persons, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

In another case, Nanjangud Rural Police, on Jan. 17, have found a body of an unidentified man floating in Beechanahalli Canal, passing from Haratale village towards Kalale village and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 40 and 45 years, 5.9 ft. tall, oval faced, dark complexioned, normal built and was wearing a blue coloured floral design full arm shirt, black baniyan, red shorts, brass bangle on his right hand and a green thread around the wrist.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Minorities Commission Chairman directs officials to reach facilities to beneficiaries

Karnataka State Minorities Commission Chairman U. Nisar Ahmed chairing the District-level tri-monthly meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in city yesterday. DC Lakshmikanth Reddy, ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju, State Minorities Commission Secretary Mujeebulla Zafari and other officials were present.

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Chairman of Karnataka State Minorities Commission U. Nisar Ahmed has instructed the officials to reach various facilities provided by the Government for the progress of minority communities to eligible beneficiaries.

He was chairing the District-level tri-monthly meeting on Prime Minister's 15-point programme on the development of minorities for the year 2024-25, at Deputy Commissioner's Office here on Tuesday.

The Education Department officials were told to fill the vacant posts of anganwadi workers and assistants at Anganwadi Centres of Minorities. The survey of dropouts belonging to minorities from Government Urdu Schools and the reasons, should be conducted. Besides, steps should be taken to bring back the dropouts to schools. The facilities must be provided to eligible beneficiaries under Vajpayee Urban Housing Scheme, by the District Urban Development Cell (DUDC).

The children belonging to Minority Communities should be provided student scholarship on time, along with providing hostel facilities for them. Better quality food and potable water should be provided at hostels of minority communities. Banks should sanction loan by following simple procedures and Lead Bank Manager should take action in this regard.

—Nisar Ahmed,
Chairman of Karnataka State Minorities Commission.

The interested students must be provided employment opportunities by District Employment Exchange, by collecting details of available vacancies at various companies and factories.

Under Horticulture Department, the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayi Yojana and National Horticulture Mission should be extended to eligible minorities. It would be easier to provide the facilities, after collecting details pertaining to exact number of minorities involved in farming, instructed Nisar Ahmed.

Secretary of Karnataka State Minorities Commission Mujeebulla Zafari said, the 15-point programme has been introduced against the earlier 12-point programme. That apart, the Commission is verifying whether the minorities are reaping the benefits to achieve their progress, with the Commission vested with powers akin to Civil Court. The information can be accessed from any officer and if otherwise, notice can be issued to obtain the information.

The Minorities Commission, that enjoys certain power, intends to work towards maintaining communal harmony, he added.

State Budget wish list of minority community leaders

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (PM&BS)- U. Nisar Ahmed, Chairman of Karnataka State Minorities Commission, yesterday received various demands from the representatives of minority communities from the district to be included in the forthcoming State budget.

Ahmed, who chaired a meeting at Zilla Panchayat hall here, received memorandums from the leaders of Muslim, Jain, Christian, Sikh and Buddhism communities assuring that they would be included in the budgetary proposals.

Earlier, Jain community leader Suresh Kumar Jain urged that encroachment of all Jain Basadis and temples be cleared, after marking the boundary and make corrections in the records and adequate funds must be earmarked in the budget for the Department of Minorities Welfare.

Buddhist leader Kalaswamy said, Buddhism Development Authority should be constituted and funds should be set aside. Buddha Vihars should be constructed and nine places in Karnataka, where inscriptions belonging to the era of Emperor Ashoka, should be developed as Buddhist tourist spots and Buddhist University must also be established in the State.

Muslim leader Mohammed Mansoor Ali said, to encourage the education of girl children belonging to minority communities, funds should be announced in the budget. More number of Muslims are professional vehicle drivers, who should be issued Driving License (DL) for free.

State BJP Minority Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas demanded that Christian candidates and other minority community candidates be given due priority in recruitments at the Minorities Commission as only one community is being given more priority in recruitments now.

Christian families who remain economically backward should be surveyed and the Government must introduce schemes for the welfare of such families, he added.

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Cathedral Parish Society 50:50 sites allotment case

State Govt. orders charge sheet against MUDA officials in 3 days

Former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar in the dock for acting against MUDA's interest

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&DM)- Even as three investigative agencies — Lokayukta, the One-Man Judicial Commission, and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) — continue probing the massive MUDA 50:50 alternative sites allotment scam in Mysuru, the State Government has directed the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to file charge sheets against the former MUDA Commissioner and other officials involved in the illegal allotment of numerous sites to the Cathedral Parish Society.

In a letter dated Jan. 10, 2025, K. Latha, Under-Secretary of the Urban Development Department, instructed MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan to take immediate action.

The directive mandates filing charge sheets against the former Commissioner, along with all other involved officials and staff — along with all their details such as name, post held, the section they served, the responsibilities, parent department etc. — within three days.

Case details

Former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, on March 18, 2023, issued two orders allotting sites totalling 75,224 sq.ft. across various localities to the Cathedral Parish Society as compensation under Sections 2(d) and 3 of the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Allotment of Sites in Lieu of Compensation for Land Acquired) Rules, 2009.

The compensation was for 5.02 acres in Devanur village Survey No. 180 and 2.09 acres in Survey No. 182, Kasaba Hobli of Mysuru Taluk utilised by MUDA for a residential layout, a park and the Outer Ring Road, without formally acquiring the land and paying compensation to the land losers.

The Under-Secretary, in her letter, said that the allotment of such a huge number of sites to the Parish Society without getting appropriate sanction from the Government, amounted to blatant violation of rules, with a clear intention of benefiting the said Society, which the Government has taken serious note of.

Acted against MUDA's interest

The then MUDA Commissioner acted in an uncaring manner and intentionally flouted the Government directive which said that the plea of Parish Society seeking such a huge compensation, cannot be considered.

The then MUDA Commissioner had also acted against MUDA's interest by blatant violation of Government Order along with violation of various Sections of Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987 and Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (allotment of sites) Rules, 1991, which clearly define the rules and conditions for allotment of compensatory sites.

The Court too had said that the Government should consider the Cathedral Parish Society's plea only based on rules and regulations. However, the then MUDA Commissioner, taking undue advantage of the Court's ruling, took an arbitrary decision favouring the Society and allotted the sites, which is illegal and as well as unauthorised by the Government.

Act of undue haste

It has also been *prima facie* found that the then Commissioner had acted in undue haste even before the Society filed a Contempt of Court case, thus acting against the interests of the Government and MUDA, which action is a serious lapse on the part of the Commissioner, who held a top post.

By the illegal and unauthorised actions of the then Commissioner, that favoured the Parish Society, the Government has suffered a loss of thousands of crores of rupees. As such, a charge sheet must be filed against all the officers and staff as per the provisions under Karnataka Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957 and sent to the Government with all original or attested supporting documents and records, the letter said.

MUDA begins work on charge sheet

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&DM)- MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan has stated that the Urban Development Department's letter dated Jan. 10, instructing the filing of a charge sheet against the former MUDA Commissioner and staff involved in the illegal allotment of 75,224 sq. ft. of sites to the Cathedral Parish Society, was received by MUDA only on Monday (Jan. 20).

Raghunandan

"Upon receiving the letter, I have directed the officials to gather all relevant records and documents related to the site allotments to the Cathedral Parish Society. A charge sheet is being prepared, including detailed information on the officials involved. We will submit the charge sheet to the Government along with all supporting documents, files and records within the stipulated time-frame," Commissioner Raghunandan said.

Activists demand Forest Dept. to take over Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (BCT)- The controversy over feeding stray animals at Kukkarahalli Lake has reignited demands from environmentalists to transfer the Lake's management to the Forest Department. Currently, the University of Mysore is the custodian of the Lake.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, activists highlighted the Forest Department's successful management of Lingambudhi Lake, citing it as a reason to hand over Kukkarahalli Lake to it.

"The decision to revoke the ban on feeding stray animals and birds under pressure from activists is regrettable. The real question is: Do we prioritise the Lake's ecology or stray dogs? A decade ago, there wasn't a single stray dog in the Lake area. Today, their population exceeds 100 and continues to grow," said environmental activist S. Shylajesha.

Dog-centric approach

"This unchecked growth of dogs threatens the Lake's biodiversity. Birds like Painted Storks, Herons and other migratory species that once freely roamed the Lake Bund are now confined to the waters and treetops. Kukkarahalli Lake, a significant wetland ecosystem, has become dominated by stray dogs and human interference. The University's dog-centric approach disregards the need for a biodiversity-focused management plan," he added.

"The Forest Department has maintained Lingambudhi Lake exceptionally well. Comparatively, the UoM has neglected Kukkarahalli Lake despite having specialised departments like Environment, Zoology and Botany. Instead, it has allowed the Lake campus to accommodate fish stalls, milk booths and other food vendors, directly contributing to stray dog population," Shylajesha noted.

Discontent over decision

"This is a sad development," said Bhamy V. Shenoy, another environmental activist. "Until two days ago, the Vice-Chancellor was firm on ban continuity. What caused this abrupt change?

He expressed frustration over the University's approach, stating, "We are launching a petition drive and a campaign to emphasise that the University lacks faith in scientific principles. Science has repeatedly demonstrated how nature reacts unpredictably when humans interfere, such as feeding dogs in a habitat meant for birds and other species. Stray dogs have already attacked people in the Lake area. Will the University only act after more attacks occur?"

"It's time to transfer the Lake's management to the Forest Department, which will not succumb to political pressures like the University. By lifting the ban, the University has shown it prioritises political expediency over ecological science. Kukkarahalli Lake deserves better management, one that focuses on preserving its biodiversity, not catering to stray dogs," Shenoy, who is also the Founding President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), said.

Mysore University lifts ban

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The transfer order did not specify Shylaja's next posting, directing her instead to report to the DPAR headquarters in Bengaluru. Having served as Registrar for over two years, Shylaja's sudden reassignment has raised eyebrows within academic and administrative circles.

Designated feeding spots

Though the VC did not comment on the Registrar's transfer, he said that they will soon have a meeting with the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner and animal rights activists regarding a workable solution to the problem.

"During discussions with activists, I proposed designating two specific feeding zones within the Lake premises. This arrangement aims to allow dogs to gather in controlled areas, minimising any potential disruptions to walkers," explained Prof. Lokanath.

"We have received numerous complaints from walkers, particularly senior citizens, about dogs intimidating them and, in some cases, attacking them during their walks. By feeding the animals at these designated spots, we can prevent the dogs from scattering across the Lake area," he added.

Varsity faces backlash

The ban imposed a fortnight ago, aimed to address concerns raised by morning walkers about stray dogs congregating and causing inconvenience in the Lake area. However, the move faced backlash from animal welfare groups, including People For Animals (PFA), who actively petitioned the UoM and the media.

The issue also caught the attention of former Union Minister and prominent animal rights activist Maneka Gandhi, who intervened on behalf of the animal welfare community.

Sources revealed that Maneka Gandhi contacted the Karnataka Governor — who serves as the Chancellor of all State Universities — as well as the Secretary of the Education Department, urging them to intervene and revoke the ban as it violated many Court orders. This intervention played a crucial role in the decision to revoke the ban, sources added.

Sudha Murty fulfils vow at Maha Kumbh

Prayagraj, Jan. 22 (Agencies)- Rajya Sabha MP Sudha Murty took a holy dip in the Triveni Sangam yesterday as part of the ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela. She honoured her ancestors with a tarpan and expressed her happiness for being able to perform this ritual.

"I am very excited because this is 'Teerthraj'. It (Maha Kumbh) came after 144 years and I am excited, hopeful and extremely happy... I am here for three days," she said adding "I took a holy dip yesterday, today I will do that as well and tomorrow again."

Sudha Murty, wife of Infosys Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy, also worshipped the Sun God and praised Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for the arrangements. "The Maha Kumbh has been organised under the leadership of Yogi Adityanath. I am older than Yogi Adityanath and so I am giving him blessings. The organisation of Maha Kumbh is a symbol of culture and sanskar. People have been coming to the Maha Kumbh for ages. It has been mentioned in our religious books and hence I also came to take a holy dip," said Sudha Murty.

Sculptor Arun Yogiraj to inaugurate 5-day Swadeshi Mela this evening

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (BLU&VNS)- The five-day Swadeshi Mela, organised by Swadeshi Jagaran Manch-Karnataka will be held from this evening till Jan. 26 at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

The Mela will be inaugurated by renowned sculptor Arun Yogiraj at 5 pm today. Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidanandaji will grace the occasion. MLAs T.S. Srivatsa, K. Harishgowda and G.T. Devegowda will be present.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Swadeshi Jagaran Manch Regional Convenor N.R. Manjunath said, the Mela had been organised to promote swadeshi products and budding entrepreneurs.

About 280 stalls have been erected at the venue to showcase various swadeshi products. This apart, seminars are also being organised during the five-day event to deliberate on the importance of swadeshi products. Also, workshop in mushroom cultivation & terrace garden and Ayurveda Yoga Camp will be held.

The 5-day event will also feature various cultural programmes in the evenings. Today, Puja Kunita by Sundresh and troupe at 4.30 pm; 'Vande Mataram' dance-drama by Nrityagiri troupe, directed by Dr. Kripa Phadke, from 7 pm to 9 pm.

MCC Health Officer as Veterinary Doctor!

(Continued from page 1)

Outside domain expertise

Previously, MCC's veterinary wing was tasked with certifying the quality of meat at slaughter-houses, implementing the Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme for stray dogs, vaccinating stray and pet animals, capturing stray cattle and pigs and issuing licenses to private veterinary clinics.

With these specialised roles requiring technical expertise, it is questionable how a Health Officer — qualified to treat humans — can adequately handle veterinary duties, which fall outside their domain of expertise.

At the slaughter-house in Kurimandi on the city's outskirts, thousands of sheep and goats are slaughtered daily to meet the city's meat demands. It was once the responsibility of Veterinary Doctors and Inspectors to certify the quality of meat every morning and conduct regular inspections of meat stalls.

However, this system has now fallen into disuse, raising concerns about the cleanliness and safety of meat sold to consumers.

Does MCC inspect slaughter-houses?

The Government should depute Veterinary Doctors and Inspectors to the MCC at the earliest. The Health Officer certifying meat at slaughter-houses is concerning, particularly regarding its safety for consumption. Moreover, there is no clarity on whether MCC conducts regular inspections of slaughter-houses anymore. The absence of these key roles threatens not only the safety of the city's residents but also the integrity of its public health systems.

Shivakumar

– Shivakumar, former Mayor

Alternative measures ignored

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services has a pool of qualified veterinarians in its hospitals whose expertise could be utilised as an alternative.

Despite this, there appears to be no effort by the MCC to either reintroduce the posts of Veterinary Doctors and Inspectors or seek the assistance of the Animal Husbandry Department to fill the gap. Experts familiar with the issue said that there is an urgent need for the Government to reinstate or depute Veterinary Doctors and Inspectors to the MCC to ensure the effective management of animal welfare, public health and meat safety.

Rising stray dog population

The city is witnessing a troubling increase in stray dog numbers. Several incidents of children and elders being attacked by stray dogs have been reported recently. Observers suggest that sterilisation surgeries under the ABC programme are not being carried out effectively, likely due to the absence of veterinarians within the MCC. A concerned citizen lamented, "The lack of veterinary staff in MCC might be the reason for this issue."

Meanwhile, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rehman Shariff was not available for comments, as he was out of station, to attend a meeting.

Obituary

Dr. Anitha Ravindra

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Dr. Anitha Ravindra (57), PG Teacher in Economics at Demonstration School in RIE, Mysuru and a resident of Vaghdevinagar, passed away at a private hospital in city this morning.

She leaves behind her husband M.S. Ravindra, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held on Jan. 24 at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.

Alhaj Allah Bakash

Alhaj Allah Bakash (74) of K.H. Metal Centre on Sawday Road, Meena Bazar and a resident of No. 3120, near Bismillah Hotel, K.T. Street in Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Asar, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

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Union Minister Kumaraswamy felicitates Kho Kho champs

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who felicitated Karnataka Kho Kho players at his office in New Delhi yesterday, is seen with (from left) Women's Kho Kho Team Manager Rajakumari, M.K. Gautham, B. Chaithra and Women's Kho Kho Team Head Coach Sumit Bhatia.

New Delhi, Jan. 22 (BLU& VNS)- Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) felicitated Karnataka Kho Kho players M.K. Gautham and B. Chaithra of Karnataka, who played crucial roles in Indian men's and women's kho kho teams emerging as champions in the recently concluded Kho Kho World Cup, at his office yesterday.

Ministry of Heavy Industries and Steel had invited Gautham, Chaithra, Women's Team Head Coach Sumit Bhatia and Team Manager Rajakumari to the Secretariat where they were felicitated by HDK.

Speaking on the occasion, Kumaraswamy said, he would extend all help to encourage rural students to take up sports of their interest. Stating that Union Government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, would continue to encourage sports, Kumaraswamy said both Gautham and Chaithra have made Karnataka proud through their contributions for their respective teams in the World Cup. He also added, their achievements would inspire more youths to excel in traditional sports of their interest.

While M.K. Gautham, a resident of Bengaluru, is a native D. Malligere village in Maddur taluk in Mandya district, B. Chaithra, II year B.PEd student, is a resident of Kuruburu village in T. Narasipur taluk of Mysuru district.

City MMA athletes shine in National Championship

Picture shows (back row - from left) Supreeth, Namrata, Coach and athlete Samarth Vikram, Coach Kiran, Kru. Vikram, Coach Kavya, Coach Ayan, Sreeshan and Sudhan Jain; (front row - from left) Aanya, Sihaan, Prahalad and Arhan.

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Nine MMA athletes of the Academy of Martial Science (AMS) and SMITE MAA, representing the State at the 8th MMA India National Championships organised by Madhya Pradesh MMA Association at Dhar, Madhya Pradesh recently, bagged 4 Gold, 3 Silver and a Bronze medal.

More than 300 athletes took part in youth, junior and senior level competitions. The team was a part of 16-member contingent drawn from various parts of Karnataka which ended up in 5th position in the points table.

Results

R. Namrata - Female Youth B, 58 kg div - Silver Medal; Samarth Vikram - Junior Bantam weight - Silver Medal; Shreeshan Dharmaveera - Junior Welter weight - Gold Medal; Sudhan Jain - Junior Feather weight - Bronze Medal; Aanya Anil - Youth D1, 30kg div - Gold Medal; Sihaan - Youth D1, 25kg div - Silver Medal; Prahalad - Youth D1, 25kg div - Gold Medal; Arhan - Youth D1, 30kg div - Gold Medal and Suprith Srikanta - Feather Weight - Quarter Finalist.

South Zone Inter-University Women's Cricket Tournament from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (GA&VNS)- University of Mysore (UoM) will be hosting the week-long South Zone Inter-University Women's Cricket Tournament from Jan. 23 to Jan. 29.

However, the inauguration of tournament will be held this evening at Sports Pavilion, Maharaja's College Grounds premises in city at 4.30 pm.

The tournament will be inaugurated by Social Welfare and Mysuru in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, MLA K. Harishgowda will be the chief guests. DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, University of Mysore Finance Officer S. Rekha, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Mysuru Zone Convenor Harikrishna Kumar and UoM Syndicate Member Mahadeshu will be present.

The valedictory and prize distribution will be held on Jan. 29 at SDNR Wadiyar Cricket Stadium at 12.30 pm.

KSOU Registrar Dr. K.B. Praveena, KSCA President K. Raghuram Bhat, University of Mysore Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraju, KSOU Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. H. Vishwanath will be the chief guests. KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman S. Balachandar, University of Mysore Syndicate Member J. Shilpa will be the guests of honour. The event will be presided by University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath.

Department of Physical Education Director Dr. C. Venkatesh and Deputy Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah will be present.

The tournament will be played in 25 overs format. The matches will be played at SDNR Wadiyar Cricket Stadium, JSS-SJCE Cricket Ground, Maharaja's College Cricket Ground, Coffee Board Ground (Manasagangothri) and Village Hostel Ground (In front of Gautham Hostel).

Last year, the MG University, Kottayam, emerged as winners followed by Calicut University in second place, University of Mysore in third and Kannur University, Kannur, in the fourth place.

Sports gives mental refreshment: Regional Commissioner

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (MTY&DM)- Stating that sports helps the employees to come out of workplace hassles, Mysuru Revenue Division Regional Commissioner D.S. Ramesh said that, sports also plays a key role in uniting people by sorting out any differences and enhances physical and mental capabilities.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Divisional-level Sports and Cultural competitions organised by the Social Welfare Department for its employees at the University of Mysore Sports Pavilion here recently.

"Taking part in sports and cultural competitions will make one forget everything for the moment. Sports will also provide us recreation, enthusiasm, enjoyment and relishment. Even the big ones will become a child when taking part in sports. As such the Government is holding such sports and cultural meets for officials and other staff since the past two years," Ramesh said adding that it is important for every staff to take part in such meets.

ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri said that it is important for the staff to maintain physical and mental stability after working hours and called upon them to engage themselves in sports and other such activities in order to improve their self-confidence.

Social Welfare Department Joint Director Rangegowda, Assistant Director A.N. Janardhan, International Athlete Dr. Ganapathy Jakati, N. Muniraju, Sulochana, Venkataraju and others were present.

Mysuru Revenue Division Regional Commissioner D.S. Ramesh and ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri seen during the inauguration of Divisional-level Sports and Cultural Competitions organised by the Social Welfare Department for its employees at the UoM Sports Pavilion in city recently.

Drop Bannimantap Bus Stand idea

City's future hinges on smart traffic planning

By V.N. Prasad

V.N. Prasad

Over the past couple of weeks, I came across several articles and letters to the editor published in *Star of Mysore* regarding the shifting of the Sub-Urban Bus Stand to Bannimantap, a proposal passed by the Cabinet and public outcry opposing it.

I wanted to share my thoughts on traffic engineering, in addition to the statistical data and consequences highlighted in those articles.

No reasonable person would agree that our Governments possess the competence to deliver well-thought-out proposals on the ground. The city is rife with examples of recently laid infrastructure that is substandard, to say the least. While citizens are left frustrated, the Government remains indifferent.

Our planning division leaves much to be desired. To illustrate, a simple drive from 6th Main, Vijayanagar I Stage, to the Outer Ring Road (ORR) is enough to reveal the glaring shortcomings of our Town Planners. It's nothing short of appalling.

Coming to the matter at hand, the Cabinet has approved the partial relocation of the Sub-Urban Bus Stand to Bannimantap. However, it remains unclear which parts will stay at the current location and which will move to Bannimantap.

There is no doubt that the Sub-Urban Bus Stand and the City Railway Station require relocation sooner rather than later. However, these issues cannot be addressed in isolation.

An integrated development plan is essential to provide a long-term solution, requiring the Ministry of Railways, the Government of India and the Karnataka Government to collaboratively develop a comprehensive master plan. Based on my experience with the Outer Ring Road, getting the Ministry of Railways to open up railway embankments and construct RCC tunnels to complete both lanes of the ORR was an arduous task.

It took the Railways 12 - 13 years to co-operate and complete this relatively simple job, despite numerous meetings and endless correspondence. Even now, the tunnels are still under construction. Given this precedent, expecting the Railway Ministry to develop a master plan for a new Railway Station in Mysuru might take an eternity.

If New Bus Stand is shifted to Bannimantap...

- Nelson Mandela Road (Dasara Procession Road) will be overwhelmed.
- Millennium Circle facing LIC Building will be in utter chaos.
- New Bus Stand should be located beyond Outer Ring Road near to Railway Station.
- It is imperative to start planning for a Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS).
- Introduce tunnelled local bus routes.
- Raise the planning standards from the present short-sighted planning.

Illogical, as per traffic engineering perspective

The current efforts to relocate the bus stand are temporary. The question, however, is whether this temporary arrangement is logical. From a traffic engineering perspective, it is not.

If all Bengaluru-bound buses are shifted to Bannimantap, Nelson Mandela Road — already a busy thoroughfare — will be overwhelmed by various categories of buses. Adding to the chaos is the Millennium Circle, which should already have a grade separator but instead carries heavy traffic. To make matters worse, unscientific interventions in this Circle, such as the creation of poorly planned traffic islands, resemble the work of an amateur. God help us all.

If not Bannimantap, where should the bus stand be shifted? Ideally, the entire bus stand should be relocated beyond the Outer Ring Road, after carefully analysing the area where the Railway Ministry is likely to move the Railway Station. This would allow for tunnels or skywalks for seamless accessibility. Additionally, the relocation should incorporate well-designed entry and exit points, such as cloverleaf interchanges, to integrate traffic efficiently with the ORR.

Comprehensive planning needed

This comprehensive plan would ensure that all buses — incoming and outgoing — utilise the ORR for access. Imposing a Government mandate that all buses enter and exit the city via the ORR and proceed to the Highways would help alleviate the city's bus traffic.

However, the Government must ensure efficient connectivity between the new bus stand and all city localities. To achieve this, more local buses should be deployed along the ORR.

As for a Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS), it is imperative to start planning now. Introducing tunnelled local bus routes would also be beneficial in the long term. Admittedly, these are cost-intensive solutions, but our city deserves forward-thinking planning now. With the Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) expected to come up soon, effective planning to integrate the ORR and PRR will further help decongest traffic.

These initiatives require highly competent Detailed Project Report (DPR) consultants. Without a rigorous process to shortlist qualified professionals, we are likely to witness only periodic spectacles orchestrated by our elected representatives and consultants.

China model

On a personal note, my wife and I visited China before the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite being a communist country, it was a sight to behold — beauty beyond words everywhere. I strongly encourage readers to visit and observe the development in detail.

The engineering marvels are astounding. Despite their huge population and high numbers of vehicles, road users adhere to laws and rules without chaos. Roads crossing main arteries are elevated or tunnelled, making for a truly pleasurable experience.

Comrades, I shudder to think of the challenges our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will face with the current decline in planning standards. It's disheartening to imagine what Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and the great Dewans would think, seeing our Heritage City suffer at the hands of inept planners.

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Farmer leader accuses MCC Chief of public apathy

Shariff

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (TRR)- Kirangur Papu (Mohan Kumar), leader of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha, has called for action against Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rehman Shariff and other MCC officials, accusing them of dictatorial behaviour in the home district of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

"CM Siddaramaiah claims that his Government is people-friendly and working for the welfare of farmers, the poor and the general public. However, the officials of MCC are completely indifferent to the problems faced by farmers, marginalised communities and the public," he said.

"When people submit applications, they are simply forwarded to MCC Zonal Officers without any follow-up. As a result, these applications are not cleared within the prescribed time-frame and applicants are left in the dark about the status of their requests," Kirangur Papu said.

He further emphasised that Government officials, who are public servants, must show the courtesy to listen to and address the concerns of the people.

"It is unfortunate that a person who maintains distance from the public has been appointed as the MCC Commissioner. People are forced to make repeated visits to the Zonal Offices for years, as officials are unconcerned with clearing files. They continuously avoid the public by offering one excuse after another," the farmer leader alleged.

WORD OF THE DAY

Inimitable

Pronunciation: in-IM-it-uh-bul (Adjective).
Meaning: Inimitable describes someone or something that is impossible to copy or imitate.
Origin: Something that is inimitable is, literally, not able to be imitated. In actual usage the word describes things so uniquely extraordinary as to not be copied, which is why you often hear it used to praise outstanding talents or performances (or uniquely talented and incomparable individuals). (The less common antonym imitable describes things that are common or ordinary and could easily be replicated.) Inimitable comes, via Middle English, from the Latin adjective inimitabilis. Be careful not to confuse it with inimical or inimicable, two adjectives meaning "hostile" or "harmful"; those words come from a different Latin root.
Example: "In a nation whose professed ideals include freedom, liberty and independence, every American is charged with an individual self-examination. ... Such a searching self-examination helps us discover our precepts, ethics, ideals, principles and purpose — a sense of mission. Reverend King discovered his mission as a teenager at Morehouse College. Although the son, grandson and great grandson of Ministers, Reverend King initially aspired to be a lawyer. Then he encountered the inimitable Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays, President of Morehouse College. ...The rest is history." —David C. Mills, The (Nashville) Tennessee Tribune, 13 Apr. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Osmophobia
Fear of smells.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Water under the Bridge

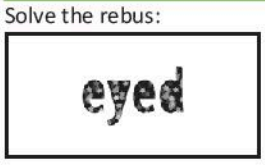
Meaning: The phrase 'Water under the Bridge' refers to past events to be put aside.
Origin: The origin of the phrase "Water under the Bridge" is an ancient one; this saying is derived from an even older one that dates back to ancient Greece. Heraclitus, a pre-Socratic philosopher who lived during the 4th and 5th centuries BCE, conveyed the same idea when he coined the phrase "You cannot step twice in the same river."
Example: "Sure, we have had our disagreements in the past, but that's water under the bridge now."

QUOTE BOX

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends. **—Martin Luther King, Jr.**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Starry-eyed.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Money owed
5 Central Technical Operations
8 Wimbledon winner in 1975
12 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
13 ___ in hand : humbly?
14 Sailor's call
15 Second-rate
17 Leash for a hawk
18 Young dog
19 Attacked, struck or invaded
21 Fortune teller's cards
24 Speedy
25 Inspired wonder
26 Dines or lunches?
27 Old French coin
30 Dark red resin
31 Free from restraint
32 ___ and Garba : Navratri entertainment?
33 Cleaning agent
34 French playground - "carp" anagram?
35 Tax
36 "Atoms" broken as a minute opening in the epidermis
38 In ___ that : with the intention or to that end?
39 Gambling house
41 Little Abraham
42 As an Arab he is rich & respected
43 Insurrection, revolt or sedition
48 Fruit of blackthorn
49 Decay usually accompanied by an offensive odour
50 Bread spread?
51 It enables you to get a grip on things
52 To explore secretly
53 Obscene

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	A	B		A	S	S				E	R	G
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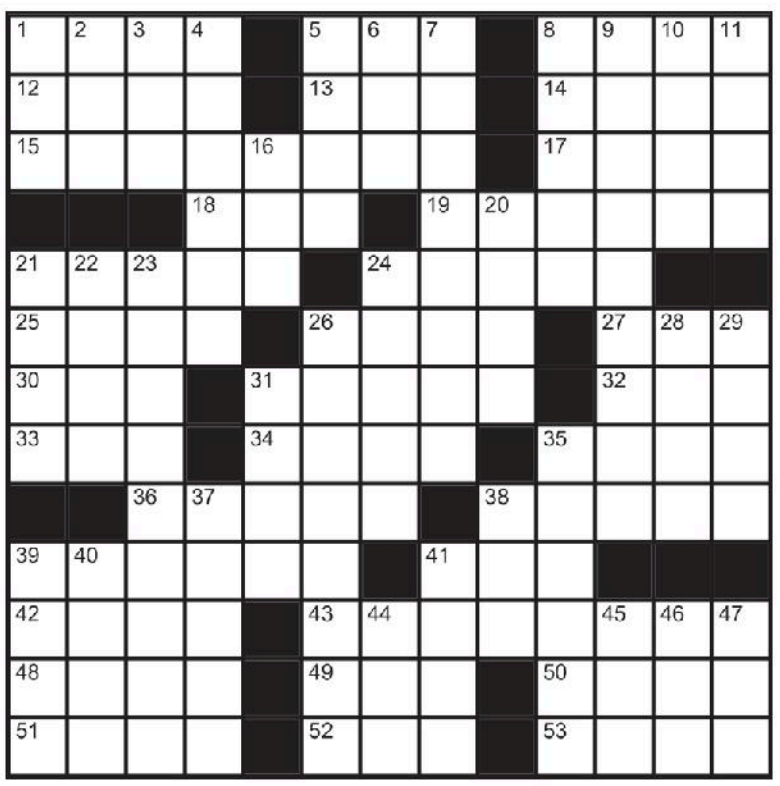
DOWN
1 Poorly lit
2 Estimated Time En route
3 Place to sleep
4 Three-legged stand
5 Inits. on a Soyuz rocket
6 Black substance
7 Overtly theatrical or histrionic
8 A type of tropical tree
9 Trembled, shivered
10 Whetstone for sharpening
11 Looked at keenly
16 Like a dismissed batsman?
20 Church recess
21 Lanky
22 Not at home
23 Period of economic decline
24 Former India wicket-keeper Ajay ____
26 Captivates or bewitches
28 What a lawyer fights in court
29 State dissolved in 1991
31 Atop or over
35 "Closer" anagram for an aromatic compound?
37 Wearied
38 Kimono sash
39 Ready money
40 South Africa's Hashim ____
41 Showily pretentious
44 Quick small explosion
45 French island
46 Fresh and unfamiliar
47 Deity



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	6	2	1	3	8	4	5
4	2	5	7	9	8	3	1	6
3	1	8	4	6	5	9	2	7
6	3	4	8	7	1	2	5	9
1	7	2	6	5	9	4	3	8
8	5	9	3	2	4	6	7	1
9	8	7	5	3	2	1	6	4
5	4	3	1	8	6	7	9	2
2	6	1	9	4	7	5	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QUMHA - MS'Q SOA QAXJLK CAQS SOMLE

PJF XNL KJ IMSO PJFB HMTQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Change is an easy panacea. It takes character to stay in one place and be happy there.

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  Vanangaan (Ta) - 4 Shows
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Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Game Changer (Te)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm; (S-2) 10.35 am, 10.10 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	(S-1)	10.05 pm; (S-2) 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
Madha Gaja Raja (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Sankanthiki Vasthunam (Te)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
Kadhalikka Neramillai (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Emergency (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm; (S-4) 4 pm, 10.10 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Max (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-4)	7 pm
Nimma Vasthugalige Neeve Javaabdaararu (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm

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Emergency (H)	: 1 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Max (K)	: 1.15 pm, 3.50 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 1.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	: 1.30 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.35 pm
UI (K)	: 6.25 pm
Kanna Muchhe Kaade Goode (K)	: 9 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	: 9 pm

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Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Emergency (H)	: 10.15 am, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 10.30 am, 4 pm, 9.30 pm
Wolf Man (E)	: 10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	: 11.15 am, 1.25 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
A Real Pain (E)	: 12 noon, 8.10 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 12.55 pm, 4.55 pm
Azaad (H)	: 1 pm, 6.40 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	: 1.20 pm, 10 pm
Fateh (H)	: 1.50 pm
Max (K)	: 2.05 pm, 7.45 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	: 4.50 pm
Pravinkoodu Shappu (Ma)	: 7.05 pm
Nosferatu (E)	: 10.15 pm

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Choo Mantar (K)	: 9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 10 am, 4.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	: 10.20 am, 2 pm, 4.35 pm
Azaad (H)	: 10.55 am, 10.30 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 12.55 pm
Emergency (H)	: 1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Max (K)	: 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Game Changer (Te)	: 7.10 pm

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Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 9.55 am, 4.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	: 10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 10.10 am, 4 pm
Emergency (H)	: 10.15 am, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Game Changer (Te)	: 12.40 pm
Pravinkoodu Shappu (Ma)	: 12.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Azaad (H)	: 1.20 pm, 7.25 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 4 pm, 10.30 pm
Max (K)	: 4.25 pm

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Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 10 am, 10 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Emergency (H)	: 10.20 am, 1.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	: 11.30 am, 2.05 pm 4.45 pm, 7.25 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 1.10 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.35 pm
Marco (Ma)	: 4.05 pm, 7.20 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	: 4.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Azaad (H)	: 10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 22)

- **Swadeshi Jagaran Manch - Karnataka:** Swadeshi Mela-2025, **up to 9 pm;** Folk Dance - Puja Kunita by Sundresh and troupe, **4.30 pm;** Inauguration - Swami Muktidanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram graces the occasion, sculptor Arun Yogiraj inaugurates, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa, K. Harishgowda and G.T. Devegowda will be present, **5 pm;** Cultural programme - 'Vande Mataram' dance-drama by Nrityagiri troupe, directed by Dr. Kripa Phadke, Maharaja's College Grounds, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Public School:** Natarajothsava - 23rd Annual Day celebrations, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest, former MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh delivers valedictory address, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, Sri Nataraja Public School Principal Sowmya B. Nayak will be present, **4 pm.**
- **Mysuru Hanumanthotsava Samiti:** Ayodhya Ram Mandir Anniversary, special puja and prasada distribution, **5 pm;** Deepotsava programme, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Inauguration of State-level Children's Theatre and Folk Arts Festival, staging of play 'Nayi Bantrappo Nayi' by children of Natana School of Theatre Arts, written by Gururaja Venkatesha Shirahatti, music by Panini Deraje, directed by Natana Manju, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Lecture on 'Mahasaadhaka Satyakama' by Dr. Veena Bannanje, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation:** 27th Annual Music Festival, Vidu. Revathi Kamat, Veena Vidushi and Connoisseur of Art, inaugurates, Rtn. Nagesh Atharva, President, Rotary Club of Mysore West, Mysuru, presides, **6 pm;** Instrumental Music by Vidu. Revathi Kamat (veena), Vid. B.R. Sridhar (mridanga) and Vid. M.R. Manjunath (ghata), Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**
- **Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Auto Drivers and Owners Association, Ramanuja Road:** Deepotsava and Prasada Distribution as part of 1st anniversary of Balak Ram consecration at Ayodhya Ram Mandir and Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji's 6th annual punya smarane programme, old JSS Hospital gate, Ramanuja Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 23)

- **UG and PG Sanskrit Departments, University of Mysore (UoM):** Workshop titled 'Samskrita Navanavonmesha,' Sessions 5 to 7, **9.30 am to 3 pm;** Session-8 and Valedictory, Department of Studies in Sanskrit, Manasagangothri, **3.30 pm to 5 pm.**
- **Bhavani Associates:** Workshop on 'TDS on Salaries and others' by CA K. Keshava Dongre and 'Filing of TDS statements' by N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru, Rotary Children's Library Hall, JLB Road, **10 am.**
- **Rashtra Bharati Charitable Trust:** Parakram Diwas 2025, State-level Competition of drawing Subhash Chandra Bose's portrait, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **10 am.**
- **Swadeshi Jagaran Manch - Karnataka:** Swadeshi Mela-2025, **10 am to 9 pm;** Training in mushroom cultivation by organic farmer from Mandya Vikas Budanur, **2.30 pm;** Cultural programme - Sugama Sangeetha by Mysore Mahalinga & Purushotham and troupe, **5 pm;** 'Ramayana' Bombeyaata (Puppet Show) by Ranga Putthali troupe, Bengaluru, directed by M.R. Srinivas, Maharaja's College Grounds, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Amrutha Venkatesh, accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation:** 27th Annual Music Festival, presentation by participants of the workshop; Vocal music by winner of 'Mosale Krishnamurthy Memorial Raga-Tana-Pallavi Competition,' Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** State-level Children's Theatre and Folk Arts Festival, staging of play 'Alilu Ramayana' by Rangabandi Malavalli - children of Amruteshwarana Halli Government Higher Primary School, written by H.S. Venkatesh Murthy, music by Aditya, directed by Umashree G. Kudligi, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Shines in swimming

Aarya Surarchita

Mysuru, Jan. 22- In a remarkable display of talent and dedication, eight-year-old Aarya Surarchita, a 3rd Std. student of JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, won three gold and two silver medals along with Individual Championship title and Rs. 3,000 cash prize at the recently held Invitational State-level Swimming Championship held at Shivamogga. With this win, Aarya has won a total of 109 medals and 15 Individual Championships in just two-and-a-half-years of learning to swim.

Aarya, son of Aravind and Usha couple, is currently being coached by Pavan Kumar and Kishore.

Second place in poetry writing

B.R. Narendra

Mysuru, Jan. 22- B.R. Narendra of Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, has won the second place in Kuvempu Birth Anniversary Poetry Writing Competition jointly organised by Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at Vishwamanava Park on Jan. 12.

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